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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. UCHINO et al  
Serial No.: 09/941,704  
Filed: August 30, 2001  
Title: INVERTER MAINTENANCE SYSTEM AND INVERTER  
Art Unit: 2645  
Examiner: Ming Chow

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****MS: AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
POB 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Dec. 12, 2005

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a Notice of Appeal on even date herewith within the first extended month, subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set by the Final Office Action, dated August 12, 2005. (A Credit Card Authorization form is attached to cover the required fee of \$1,20.00 for the requested extension of time.)

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.40586X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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